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**REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**  
**UNDER 35 U.S.C. §254 AND C.F.R. §1.322**

In accordance with 35 U.S.C. §254, 37 C.F.R. §1.322 and M.P.E.P. §§1480 and 1485, it is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued for the following reasons:

Claim 2:

Line 9, "a cross-sectional shave" should read -- a cross-sectional shape --.

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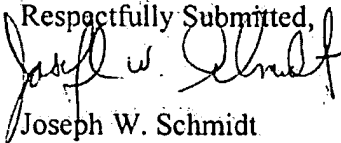
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Form PTO/SB/44 making the correction is attached.

Due to an error made by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, our client believes there is no charge.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 21-0550, without further authorization.

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Claim 2:

Line 9, "a cross-sectional shave"

should read

-- a cross-sectional shape --.

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